

A5 --Accordingly, one object of the invention is to provide a multipole fused switch arrangement which is simple to operate and which minimizes the risk of incorrect operations by untrained personnel.--

--The object is achieved by a multipole fused switch arrangement according to the invention.--

A6 [On page 5, after line 17, please insert the following new heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

A7 [On page 6, after line 3, please insert the following new heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

On page 12, in line 1, please delete the heading "Claims" and insert the following new heading:

--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

A8 4. (Amended) The fused switch arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the operating arrangement (60) is coupled to the switching lever (40) via a switching rod (50).

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) The fused switch arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coupling between the operating arrangement (60) and the switching lever (50) is on one side, and only switching of the switching lever (40) from the switched-on position to the switched-off position results in force being exerted on the operating arrangement (60) in the direction of the interrupted position.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The fused switch arrangement as claimed in claim 4, wherein the switching rod (50) is guided in a recess (41) in the switching lever (40).

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) The fused switch arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the operating arrangement (60) is prestressed by at least one spring apparatus (62) in its contact position.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) The fused switch arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein each blocking apparatus (70) is prestressed by a spring apparatus (71) in a position which blocks the operating arrangement (60) in its interrupted position.

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Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) The fused switched arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in its blocking position, the blocking apparatus (70) engages in an opening (63) in the operating arrangement (60).

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) The fused switch arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the locking apparatus (80) locks the fuse link (20) directly.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) The fused switch arrangement as claimed in claim 1, wherein the locking apparatus (80) locks the fuse link (20) indirectly via a fuse plug (25), in which the fuse link (20) is inserted.